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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

5.(amended) A paving composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the aggregate is granite, basalt, quartzite, industrial slag, crushed bottles, crushed concrete, or sand and sludge stones from domestic wastes.

12.(amended) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 1 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

Please add the following new claims:

14.(new) A paving composition as claimed in claim 4 in which the aggregate is granite, basalt, quartzite, industrial slag, crushed bottles, crushed concrete, or sand and sludge stones from domestic wastes.

15.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 2 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

16.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 3 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

17.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 4 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

18.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 5 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

19.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 6 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

20.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 7 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

21.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 8 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

22)(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 9 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

23.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 10 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

24.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 11 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

25.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 12 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

26.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 14 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

Remarks

Applicant has amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependent claims. New claims 14-26 were added to retain the subject matter of the multiple dependent claims as filed. No new matter has been added. A copy of each amended or new claim are attached hereto on separate pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amended Claims

5.(amended) A paving composition as claimed in claim[s] 1 [or 4] in which the aggregate is granite, basalt, quartzite, industrial slag, crushed bottles, crushed concrete, or sand and sludge stones from domestic wastes.

12.(amended) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a compositions according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 11] to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

New Claims

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